

# DISASTER UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

## WHAT IS DUA?

The Disaster Unemployment Assistance program provides payment and reemployment assistance to people who have lost their jobs, had their regular work hours reduced, or were self employed but are no longer able to work as a direct result of a disaster.

## WHO CAN APPLY

DUA is available to *U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals or qualified aliens* who:

- are unable to reach his/her place of employment after the disaster
- are scheduled to start work and the job no longer exists
- have become the breadwinner of the household because the head of household died as a direct result of the disaster
- cannot work because of an injury caused as a direct result of disaster
- whose work hours have been reduced as a direct result of the disaster

## WHERE TO APPLY

The CNMI Department of Labor is accepting applications in person or by phone. Applying in person is recommended. Business hours: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday to Friday.

### SAIPAN:

Springs Plaza, 1st floor, Unit 5  
Gualo Rai  
788-4180/4183/4768/4769

### TINIAN:

Edu's Plaza, 1st floor  
San Jose Village  
287-0411 / 783-2005

### ROTA:

Mayor's Office  
Tatachog Area  
532-9479

## WHAT TO BRING

- A government-issued photo ID — e.g. driver's license, passport, alien registration card
- Social Security card
- Proof of income — e.g. copies of most recent federal income tax form(s), check stubs
- Evidence of self-employment earnings, business license, including financial documents — e.g. 2017 federal or CNMI income tax forms, profit and loss statement, and proof of business loss due to the disaster
- Proof of U.S. citizenship, U.S. nationality, or status as a qualified alien

*Those who apply by phone must provide all required documentation in person at one of the above locations within 21 days.*

**The application deadline is December 16, 2018.**

